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c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: Claim 1 & 9

Identification of prior art discussed: Takata, et al, 5610219

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

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- 112, 2<sup>nd</sup> para, corrected & understood by examiner
- difference between reference & applicant's claimed invention is that reference DOES NOT state that there are only Small & Large where there COULD Be intermediate sizes. Applicant specifically claims ONLY Small & Large Particles w/ small & large frequencies
- Examiner will consider arguments and/or amendments.

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